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2. FROM THIS DISTANCE WE WOULD GUESS THAT SITUATION MAY NOT BE THE SAME WITH ALESSANDRI AND THAT HE MAY WELL LOSE STRENGTH AS ELECTION PROGRESSES. AS ASTUTE SPHINXLIKE FATHER FIGURE WHO HOVERED BENIGNLY OVER LANDSCAPE HE GAVE MAJORITY CHILEANS A CERTAIN GUT ASSURANCE THAT EVERYTHING WILL TURN OUT ALL RIGHT. HOWEVER, AS HE MUST NOW EXPOSE HIMSELF AND HIS PLANS TO PUBLIC VIEW AND TAKE POSITIONS, IT IS NATURAL TO ASSUME THAT IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER HE WILL BEGIN TO ALIENATE SECTORS OF VOTERS WHO BEGIN TO DIMLY PERCEIVE FEET OF CLAY

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IN REGARD TO THEIR SPECIAL INTERESTS. THUS, ON PURELY
THEORETICAL BASIS, [REDACTED] WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED SEE LAST-
MINUTE SHIFT SOME FIVE TO SEVEN PER CENT OF VOTERS AWAY
FROM ALESSANDRI BASED ON THIS EXPOSURE OR TOWARD HIM IF
FEAR OF COMMUNIST TAKEOVER REALLY GRIPS BOWELS OF ELECTORATE.

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